American Citizen. His career of [illegible] ry through life was unstained by crime; and his death was felt as a loss by every individual of that community, whose political existence was the fruit of his exertions.

THE FAREWELL ADDRESS *of General Washington* is the condensed result of long experienced, matured reflection and strong anxiety for the permanent prosperity of his country. His advice concerning the great importance of maintaining indissolubly the federal Union: the danger of indulging too much in party feelings:—the necessity of supporting public credit at home:—of maintaining public faith in all our transactions with foreign nations: of encouraging foreign intercourse free frm foreign attachments:—are so many lessons of prudence which we should do well to bear in constant remembrance. Why therefore should not his legacy of wisdom and affection, be so published, as to admit of being constantly before our eyes? An ornament to our apartments, while it serves as a memento to guide our public feelings, and to manifest that the author lives in our memories?

To make it such, is the aim of the proposed Edition.

The Publishers are determined that the Address shall be printed on paper of the same quality and size as the splendid edition of the Declaration of Independence now engraving, & shall in all respects be a companion worthy that great State paper.

As errors are known from various causes to find their way into the most important writings, the publishers feel it their duty, not only to satisfy themselves, but to satisfy the public, of the authenticity of the copy from which this splendid Edition of the Farewell Address shall be published.

MR. GEORGE BRIDPORT will complete the Design; of which the following is an outline:—The introductory part of the Address, in highly finished ornamental penmunship, shall form the upper part;—the other parts of the plate, shall be appropriate ornaments;—in the centre below shall be engraved, from an historical design for this publication by Mr. *Sully* the Surrender of the British Army at York-town, October 19, 1781.

The Address itself shall be printed with type of a peculiar and appropriate character, designed for this purpose by Mr. Fairman, and to be cut and cast by our best artists. No more of the type shall be cast than will be necessary to execute this Address; & when it shall be compleated, the type and the matrices in which it was cast shall be utterly destroyed; so that no other work shall ever be executed by the same letter which shall have printed the "FAREWELL ADDRESS" of him who lived and died, *first in War; first in Peace, and first in the hearts of his Countrymen.*

The paper, of the first quality, 36 by 26 inches, will be made by Mr. Amies. The INK shall be carefully prepared, and of the best materials.

The signature of General Washington from which it is proposed to execute a fac simile for this publication, is that which he affixed to the Constitution of the United States, when he signed it as President of the Convention in which it was framed; Thus associating and concentrating some of the greatest events in the life of this great man and in the history of his Country.

The ornamental writing will be designed and executed in the very best manner; the ornamental parts of the design and vignette, will be engraved by G. FAIRMAN: and the Typographical part executed by *John Binns.* They will take especial care of the execution of their several duties in this respect, and they will call to their aid, all that liberality, zeal and industry can command from the Sciences and Arts, so as to make the "*Farewell Address*" no mean specimen of the state of the Fine Arts in the United States.

As much progress has already been made in designing and procuring materials for this splended edition of Gen. Washington's "*Farewell Address,*" it is expected it will be ready for delivery, with the Splended Edition of the Declaration of Independence, in the month of December next. That the public may have a more perfect view of the design and style of execution, than can be given in a proposal, of this Tribute to the memory of him who was "a Conqueror for the Freedom of his Country! A "Legislator for its Security! A Magistrate for its Happiness," it is not intended to solicit any Subscsiptions until the Ornamental parts of the plate shall be executed. It will then be submitted for public inspection and public patronage, at five dollars a Copy, payable on the delivery of the Engraving.

Philadelphia, July 31.

Alexandria Gazette & Daily Advertiser.

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Landing

FROM on board the Norfolk packet and for sale, 12 Hhds Antigua Rum

August 20 NEWTON KEENE.

Prunello and Silk Shoes.

JUST received, (direct from France) 23 doz. black, green, buff, cinnamon, white, brown and dove colored silk and prunello shoes, of superior quality; a few dozen glazed shoes.

ALSO,

On hand, an extensive assortment of ladies' and misses' kid, morocco and leather shoes; gentlemen's fine boots, shoes and pumps; common and coarse shoes and pumps; boys' and children's do; first and second quality Baltimore hats; low priced men's and boys' do; water proof plush do.—For sale wholesale and retail by the subscriber at his store, King street. WM. TRUE.

August 3 d1wwfmtf

Mechanics' Bank of Alex'a.

September 1, 1818;

THE stockholders of this institution are hereby notified, that a dividend of 3½ per cent is this day declared for the last half year, on the Capital Stock paid in, payable to them or their legal representatives, on Friday the 11th inst.

By order of the Board.

P. H. MINOR, Cash'r.

September 1

This day is published,

AND for sale at the bookstore of JAMES KENNEDY & SON,

The Controversy between M. B. & Quæro,

which appeared in the Alexandria newspapers in the year 1817, on some points of

ROMAN CATHOLICISM:

To which is added AN APPENDIX, containing a brief notice of Luther—of Indulgencies—of the Inquisition—and of the Order of the Jesuits.

BY A PROTESTANT.

Price in boards one dollar Sept 3

Books and Stationary.

ROBERT GRAY has just received for sale on commission, an invoice of Books and Stationary, among which are the following articles, viz:

Sir Robert Wilson's sketch of the military and political power of Russia
Phillips's speeches; Shey's bookkeeping
Say's catechism of political economy
Manners & customs; Accidents of life
Gisbourne's natural theology
Adams's history of all religions
Bennett's letters; history of the late war
Volney's Ruins; Brownie of Bodsbeck
The Sisters; Pope's Essay on Man
Tales of my Landlord; Taylor's Inquiry
Travels at home; Domestic Medicine
Debates of the Virginia Convention, on the adoption of the Federal Constitution
Wright's Life of Christ and his apostles
Bonnet boards by the gross, dozen or single; superfine vellum cap writing paper

August 28

New Grocery Store.

THE subscriber having commenced the Grocery business in the house of Mr. E. Lloyd, formerly occupied by Mr. Wm. Dunlap, on Cameron street, between Fairfax and Royal streets, has particularly selected for family use a general assortment of the best wines, liquors, cordials and groceries, which will be sold low for cash.

ALSO,

Twenty-four boxes Sicily lemons, in prime order, from New-York; and a fine assortment of handsome paper-hanging, recently imported from Marseilles, which will be sold very low by sets and by the yard.

VINCENT MASSOLETTI.

August 18 1m

50 Dollars Reward.

ABSCONDED on Saturday morning, the 15th inst. negro George, or George Griffin, the property of Miss M'Call, by trade a nailer, and understands some part of the blacksmith's business; he is about 30 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, stout made, very black complexion, large eyes and mouth, with thick lips. He is a very artful fellow and has been in the habit of obtruding himself as a free man, and will no doubt attempt to pass as such, and probably get work—has a down look when spoken to.—His clothes not recollected, having various suits.

A reward of 10 dollars will be given if taken in the town or county, 20 in the county of Washington or Fairfax, or the above reward if taken 50 miles from town, with all reasonable charges if brought home.

Masters of vessels are cautioned against harboring or carrying off said runaway, as they will be dealt with according to law.

JAMES SANDERSON.

August 17 tf

Land for Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale a tract of 80 acres of land, on the Colchester road, five miles from Alexandria, adjoining the lands of Haywood Foote and Dennis Johnston. The greater part of this tract is fine meadow land, abundantly supplied with water. Also one other tract of 261 acres, on the Ravensworth road, about 6 miles from Alexandria, and one mile from the first mentioned tract, adjoining land of Thos. Janney and Mr. M'Pherson: the greater part of this tract is in wood, the soil good and highly susceptible of improvement from the use of plaster. If these lands are not sold before the first of January next, they will then be for rent.

CHARLES SIMMS.

June 18 ws

Notice.

ALL persons having unsettled accounts with the late concern of *N. & R. Blacklock*, are hereby requested to bring them to the subscriber for adjustment without delay, as the affairs of that firm must be settled within a limited time; and those indebted will please discharge their accounts as soon as possible, to

ROBERT S. BLACKLOCK,

Who continues the

Grocery Business,

at the same stand, in King-street, and invites the friends of the late firm to call on him for supplies as usual.

September 7 dtf

Stationary.

JUST received and for sale by the subscribers, the following articles of very superior quality—

Black lead pencils
Quills
Penknives
Pocket-books
Mathematical instruments

Copy and cyphering books, record books, and other blank books of every description; with every article in the stationary line.—Orders for blank books executed with elegance and dispatch.

JAMES KENNEDY & SON.

July 21 tuths

Exchange & Broker's Office,

Georgetown, District of Columbia.

ROMULUS RIGGS,

AT his office, next door below Crawford's tavern, Bridge-st. Georgetown, will exchange all kinds of Bank Notes on the most reasonable terms.—All persons who may have notes on the banks of North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, would do well to call on him, as he is largely in the purchase of that kind of money, and will take it on the most reasonable terms.—Persons travelling to the Western Country may at all times get the Bank Notes of the Western Banks at a fair discount, by calling at his Office. For the information of all persons throughout the U. States, R. Riggs makes it known, that all of the Banks of the Distrist of Columbia pay their notes on demand in specie; and it would be much to the advantage of the merchants, and trading to the South and west, to encourage the circulation of the Notes of the Banks of Georgetown, Washington and Alexandria, as it will at all times answer for remittances to the large commercial and Atlantic towns;—all persons emigrating or travelling to the westward should be very particular and take the Notes of the Banks of the District of Columbia, as they will find them the most current, there being no counterfeits on the District Banks. The Merchants' Bank of Alexandria has long since failed—all persons should be on their guard, as they will be imposed on. August 18

Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber about the 4th of August, Negro Woman LOUIZA—she is 25 years old, about 5 feet five inches high, and stout; has some of her front teeth out, and is apt to laugh when spoken to; she has a sister Marinda and a mother living in Georgetown, one above Semmes's tavern, and the other on Herring Hill, where she has been harbored for two weeks, and left there to come home, but has not done so. I expect she can be found in Georgetown or Alexandria, where she has many acquaintances. I will give the above reward if brought home, or lodged in jail so that I get her again.

ROBERT HARPER.

Prince George's co. Maryland,
September 8 dtf

ACADEMY.

THE Subscriber most respectfully informs the inhabitants of Alexandria, that he will open an English, Mercantile, and Mathematical Academy at *Mr. Rudd's*, Prince-street, a few doors west of the Farmers' Bank, where youth shall be instructed with care and expedition in the following sciences, in order to qualify them for the different departments in trade and business, viz. *In the Mercantile, Naval, and Military line.*—Reading; writing; arithmetic;* English-grammar; book-keeping;† geometry, both plane and solid; mensuration of surfaces and solids; trigonometry, both plane and spherical; surveying; gauging; navigation; dialing; use of the globes, maps, and geography; algebra; conic-sections; mechanics; gunnery; fortification; fluxions; astronomy; &c. &c.

Applications to be made to Mr. Guy Atkinson, Mr. Wm. Dunlap, or at the academy, where the terms will be made known.

☞ The Academy will open on the 17th inst.

JAS. CADEN,

Prof. Math. & Nat. Philosophy.

*Arithmetic in so compendious a manner, (by lecture) that one figure does the office of ten in the common way; and of course, in one tenth the time the student can acquire a regular knowledge of this excellent art.

†Book-keeping (by single and double entry) in all its varieties, with general lectures on Domestic, Factorage, and Company Accounts; Accounts of Exchange; Negociation of bills; covering of cargoes, &c. with calculations, shewing at one view the state of the trader, merchant, factor, and grocer's affairs. These being more closely connected with business than any of the above, occasioned the subscriber to point them out to the public. He also invites the learned to visit the academy at their convenience, and judge for themselves. On the first of October he will open an Evening School, for the accommodation of those whose employments prevent from attending during the day. J. C.

September 12

S. & D. Reed,

HAVE just received a fresh supply of SHOES and HATS, consisting of the following kinds:

1000 pair women's leather pumps
400 do do thick soles
300 misses' do do
500 ladies' morocco slips
200 do do with heels
500 do low priced morocco slips
800 children's morocco and leather shoes
500 men's & boys' bound leather shoes
400 men's low priced fur hats
400 do and boys' wool do
100 boys' white do
10 boxes lemons

All of the above articles are offered for sale at low prices for cash, and at the usual credit to punctual customers.—Country Merchants can be supplied at Northern Prices. August 28

Baltimore Hospital,

24th August, 1818.

THE board of visitors have much pleasure in announcing to the public, that within the last eighteen months, a large and elegant addition has been made to this valuable institution, in the erection of the East wing of the building. This wing is 152 feet in length and 36 in width, with an extensive Southern projection at its extreme East end. It contains between 30 and 40 apartments, admirably calculated for the accommodation of every class of patients. Of this number are several large and airy wards, intended particularly for the reception of seamen, and well adapted to their various diseases. These different rooms and wards will be warmed by open fires, and by heated air thrown into them, from furnaces constructed on a safe and improved plan. Arrangements will also soon be made, for lighting the apartments in the entire building, with gas.

The unwearied exertions of Doctors Mackenzie and Smyth, the attending Physicians of the Hospital, in their attention to the construction of the building, and their care of the sick, have given a character to this Institution, which is now inferior to none in the United States. In the short space of six years, a most noble establishment has been erected—a thing without parallel in this country. It is well known, that above half a century has been consumed, in bringing the Hospitals of New-York and Philadelphia to their present size, and it is admitted by many gentlemen, who have visited these Institutions, that the Hospital here, is by far the most extensive, the whole building being now 360 feet in length.

The daily increase of the sick in the Hospital, renders it absolutely necessary that the new wing should be furnished; and every exertion is now making, to have it completed, before the cold weather shall set in.

The visitors at their late meeting, examined the Institution with much care—the apartments of the sick in the private infirmary—those in the lunatick asylum—and the wards of the sick and disabled seamen in the Marine Hospital—and they assert with confidence, that the sick and afflicted of every description are well accommodated and carefully attended. They have seen at their different meetings, the private patient comfortable; the wretched marine humanely taken care of; and the sailor, disabled by age, wounds and sickness, well provided with suitable medical assistance, and with every other comfort which his condition may require. Indeed the agreeable situation in which this very useful class of men are placed, does much credit, as well to the Director of the Marine Hospital, as to the attending Physicians, to whose immediate care they are entrusted. Every praise too, which the visitors can bestow, is due to Mr. & Mrs. Gatchel, the Stewart and Matron of the Hospital, for the neat and clean manner in which the House is uniformly kept, and for their care and attention to the administration of the internal economy of the establishment.

Before they conclude this account of the Hospital, the visitors would invite the attention of their fellow citizens throughout the United States, to the *Anatomical Cabinet of Wax Preparations*, by *Chiappi*, which certainly far surpasses any thing of the kind ever exhibited in this country; and will afford to those whose curiosity may lead them to see how "fearfully and wonderfully they are made," but more especially to the medical student, a fund of useful information.

The Hospital is under the care of the following medical gentlemen:

Doctors *Colin Mackenzie* } Attending
James Smyth } Physicians.
Dr. *Horatio Gates Jameson*, Atten'g Surg.
Doctors *George Brown*
John Coulter
John Campbell White
Solomon Birkhead
John Cromwell
Peter Chatard
Ashton Alexander
John Owen
William Donaldson } Consulting Physicians.

By order of the Board of Visitors,

JOHN HILLEN, Sec'y.

August 27 Th8w

The Maryland Gazette and Republican, at Annapolis, the Political Examiner, at Fredericktown; the Torch Light, at Hagerstown; the Alleghany Freeman, at Cumberland; the Star and Gazette, at Easton; the National Intelligencer and Gazette, at Washington City; the Alexandria Herald and Gazette; the Richmond Inquirer and Compiler; the Ledger and Beacon, at Norfolk; Petersburg Intelligencer; Raleigh Minerva; Charleston City Gazette; Augusta Chronicle and Savannah Republican, will please publish the above once a week for eight weeks, and forward their accounts to the office of the Baltimore American for collection, positively on or before the first day of March next.

Advertisement.

ABSCONDED from the subscriber's service, on Saturday night the 15th inst. Negro woman TREACE or TREACY—she is five feet two or three inches high, about 30 years of age, of a very dark complexion, and when particularly examined is very apt to confound herself.—It is deemed unnecessary to mention her clothing, as she has all of them with her, and being extremely artful, she no doubt will change them and endeavor to pass for a free woman. She is well acquainted in Charles county, Prince George's, Alexandria and the City, as about 5 years ago she made her escape, and was 6 or 7 months about the Lower Ferry, leading to Alexandria, and from thence to Washington City, where she acquired an extensive acquaintance among the Negroes belonging to John Brent, esq.; and the greater part of said Negroes belong now to William and Rober Brent, esqrs. and Mr. Dudley Diggs. Negro Treace has a scar on the back part of her neck, occasioned by a seaton put for the benefit of her eyes, which are very weak at this time. I will give 10 dollars if taken in the county and secured in jail, or if out of the county and secured as aforesaid, so that I get her again, 25 dollars, and all reasonable charges paid if brought home. All persons are forewarned harboring or employing said Negro at their peril, as the law will be rigorously put in force against any offender.

THOMAS BURGESS.

Charles co. Maryland, near
Port-Tobacco, Aug. 24 d3tTu

Robert Gray,

Next door west of the corner of King & Royal Streets,

HAS just received on consignment, the following BOOKS and STATIONARY ARTICLES, viz:

Volney's Ruins; Thaddeus of Warsaw; Olney Hyms; Faneway's Letters
Murray's Reader, Grammar, Exercises and Key;
Triumphs of Temper;
New York Reader, No. 1, 2, & 3;
Episcopal prayer books
Travels at Home; Cases of Conscience
Chalmer's Discourses
Accidents of Human Life
Plaicede, a Spanish Tale; Manners, a novel; Balance of Comfort
Letters from the Cape of Good Hope
Bonaparte's Letter to Lord Liverpool
Coxe's Female Scripture Biography
Beauties of Robertson
Harrington and Ormond
Memoirs of Moreau
——— Bernadotte
——— Rachael Baker
Youth's Cabinet
Murray's Grammar, Abridged
Murray's, Webter's Comly's, and N York Spelling Books
New-York Preceptor and Primer
Allison's Sermons, 2 volumes
Tales of Fancy; Poetical Chronology
Clavis Ciceronis; Tacitus
Airs of Palestine; Hubert and Ellen
Valentine's Eve; Readings on Poetry
Lord of the Isles
Sancho, or The Proverbialist
Cowper's Poems; Comic Dramas
Paris Revisited; French War in Spain
Poet's Pilgrimage; Masonic Minstrel
Simpson's Conic Sections
Willish's Lectures
Rambach's Meditations
Sidney on Government
Warren's America; Military Tutor
Family Prayers; American Star
Sanford and Merton; Scott's Lessons
Looking Glass for the Mind
Pocket and school Bibles & Testaments
Jess's Surveying
Johnson's Dictionary, large and small
Child's Monitor; American Nepos
History of England
Addison's Works, 6 vols. boards
Federalist; Clerk's Magazine
Columbian Letter Writer
Introduction to Reading
Episcopal hymns, &c. &c.

Stationary:

Plain and fancy letter, superfine and common cap writing and large brown wrapping paper; band box and bonnet boards; playing cards; ink powder, red and black; black morocco pocket books; wedgewood cork and paper inkholders; lead and slate pencils; superfine English and American drawing paper; Reeves's colors in boxes; German and octave flutes; fifes and clarionets; black sand and sand boxes; wafers; quills; blank checks on the Mechanics' and Farmers' banks; bills of lading; seamen's articles; manifests and powers of attorney; bank books, copy and cyphering books, plain and ruled ledgers journals day books invoices, letter & common account books in full and half binding. Orders for any description of BLANK BOOKS executed at a short notice; and warranted for neatness, strength and durability, equal to any in the district. June 27.

Carpeting.

ON hand at the auction store corner of Prince and Water streets, Holland Rush Carpets, (justly celebrated for their durability)—of different widths and qualities, which may be seen and purchased at any time.

June 18 P. G. MARSTELLER.

New Publications.

JUST Received and for sale by the subscribers,

Capt. Tuckey's Narrative of an Expedition to explore the River Zaire, usually called the Congou, in Southern Africa, in 1816, to which are aded the Journal of Professor Smith, and some general observations on its Inhabitants, published by Permission of the Lords of the admiralty.

The possibility of approaching the North Pole asserted by the Hon. D. Barrington, with an appendix containing Papers on the same Subject, and on a Northwest Passage, by Col. Beaufoy, F. R. S. Illustrated with a Map of the North Pole, according to the latest Discoveries.

Hobhouse's Historical Illustrations of the fourth Canto of Childe Harold, containing Dissertations on the Ruins of Rome, and an Essay on Italian Literature.

Joyce's Dialogues in Chemistry for the amusement and Instruction of young people, 2 vols.

The Brownie of Bodsbeck and other Tales, by James Hogg, Author of Queen's Wake, &c.

Marriage, a novel.

The Batchelor and the Married Man do.

Foliage, a Poem, by Leigh Hunt.

The Fudge Family in Paris.

Zuma, or the Tree of Health, and other Tales, by Mad. de Genlis.

A Help to the profitable Reading of the Holy Scriptures, by the Rev. Edward Bickersteth.

The Testimony of Natural Theology to Christianity, by Dr. Gisborne.

The Life of Mrs. Isabella Graham.
Mrs. Martha Ramsay.
Rev. Dr. Buchanan.
Dr. Watson, Bishop of Landaff.

Ellis's Account of Lord Amherst's Embassy to China.

Rambles in Italy, by an American.

Rob Roy Mc Gregor; or Auld Lang Syne, a Musical Drama.

☞ Every new publication as soon as it can arrive, may be had of

JAS. KENNEDY & SON.

September 9

French Creek Boarding School.

The following is published for the information of Parents:

HAVING long believed that a School on a plan different from most others in many respects, would be beneficial to society, and apprehending that with all its cares, and the responsibility inseparable from such a concern, I could more cheerfully devote my time to the education of children than to any other business, I have concluded to establish a BOARDING SCHOOL for GIRLS.—With this view I have purchased the FRENCH CREEK FARM, four miles east of the yellow springs, on the Norristown and Philadelphia road, situated in Pikeland and Vincent townships, Chester county, twenty-seven miles from Philadelphia, combining many conveniencies for the support of such an institution; and having let the farm, etc. in a way calculated to supply the family with provisions, I propose to devote my attention, with the aid of suitable assistants, to the education of the children who may be placed under my care.

In selecting the pupils, it is not proposed to be governed entirely by their ages, nor to require that they shall all be members of the religious society of Friends; but as the school rules will be very few in number and very simple, it is my wish that none may be sent contrary to their own inclination, nor any one who would not be likely to be good examples to the other scholars, and treat them with kindness and affection.

The price for board and tuition will be two hundred Dollars per annum, one quarter always to be paid in advance—no restrictions respecting the kind of clothing are intended, nor respecting the frequency of the changes that parents may require; the washing will be charged at the ordinary price per dozen—children may be admitted for one quarter only, and such as are entered for a longer period, may nevertheless be removed at the expiration of any quarter.—The communication with Philadelphia will be frequent and easy by stage, and a house of entertainment kept by the farmer for the accommodation of persons having business at the school.

Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, English Grammar, Geography and the use of Maps and globes, will be taught, together with such other branches as the progress of the children and experience may render expedient. The school to open the first of the 5th month next. For further information apply to Edward Stabler, Alexandria, or to

EMMOR KIMBER.

2d mo. 21 3tf

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From the New-England Galaxy.

MR. EDITOR,

I have seen in an old almanack the following sermon. Perhaps it may occupy a square or so in your paper, to the satisfaction of your customers.

A COUNTRYMAN.

TEXT.—*Man is born unto trouble as the sparks fly upward. He giveth up the ghost, and where is he?*

SERMON.

Man's ingress to the world is naked and bare;
His progress through it is trouble and care;
His egress from it is, no one knows where.
But, by way of improvement, one truth is most clear—
We shall do well there, if we do well here;
And I could not say more, should I preach a whole year.

EPIGRAM.

Nothing diffuse was ever yet acute,
The tree where *leaves abound* bears *little fruit;*
Still if Tom's speech lack arguments of strength,
All that it wants in *depth*, he gives in *length!*

From the Evangelical Magazine.

THE KALEIDOSCOPE.

My young friend Eugenius, called in last evening to shew me this famous new toy of Dr. Brewster's. 'And here,' said he, giving me something like a small spy glass, 'here is the Kaleidoscope.'

'The Kaleidoscope,' said I, 'and what is that! it is all Greek to me.'

'It is Greek indeed; but it means in English, *an instrument to see beautiful things with.*'

'What! does it shew us angels or ladies.'

'Not exactly. But come, put your eye to the small end, and you will see what you shall see.'

Sure enough, I looked in it; and there I saw a great variety of very pretty little patterns of flowers, or some such things, I hardly know what to call them, more curious than ever I saw before.

'Well, well,' said I, 'it is certainly a fine toy; and it may be of some use too. But come, one good turn deserves an other. You have shewn me your Kaleidoscope, and I will shew you mine.'

'Your's? have you one indeed?

'Indeed have I, and worth a thousand of this. It is in fact a true Kaleidoscope: and shows you *beautiful things* sure enough. Only look in it well, and you will see things *more to be desired than gold, yea than much fine gold*—You will see all heaven opened before you, bowers of bliss, fountains of youth, rivers of pleasure flowing through trees of life, saints and angels with roses of love on their cheeks, and amaranths of immortality on their brows—Above all, you will see the face of one who is *the chief among ten thousand, and altogether lovely.* In short, you will see an endless succession and variety of delights and wonders, *eye hath not seen*, neither *hath it entered into the heart of man to conceive.*

'Well now, I see you are as fond of riddles as ever. But let me see this wonderful instrument at once.'

'Here it is at your service—the Christian Kaleidoscope—called in English, a POCKET BIBLE.' EUPHAINOR.

Inefficacy of Capital Punishment.

The enclosed narrative was transmitted by a resident at Clonmel, and may be perfectly relied on as authentic.

Some years since, three men of the name of M'Grath, a father and his two sons, were executed at the village of Bausha, in the county of Tipperary, under the following extraordinary circumstances, for robberies committed in that neighborhood:—One of the sons was convicted at the Clonmel Assizes, and at his execution his father and brother attended, and received his corpse in their arms from the gallows!

Soon after, the second son was convicted for a fresh offence, and his execution was likewise attended by his father, who also received his body in like manner!!

It might be reasonably supposed that two such awful examples would have made such an impression on the mind of the old man as should have induced him to avoid a similar fate; but, strange as it may appear, the effect was otherwise, as the deluded man was, within the next six months, convicted for a new crime, and executed on the spot where his two sons had so recently suffered!!!!!

"Such is the inefficacy of capital punishment." [*London paper.*

The passions are like the elements, excellent servants, but dreadful masters; and whoever is under their dominion, will have little leasure to do any thing but obey their dictates.

ALEXANDRIA:

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1818.

OLD MAIDS.

We constantly find the greater number of mankind the slaves of certain prejudices; and what is more to be regretted is that we find the wise and enlightened not free from their influence. Among those current in the world is that entertained against female celibacy. An old maid is considered a sour, envious, censorious being. Under the designation of *Tab*, she is introduced into the *dramatis personæ* of the novelist, as well as of the dramatic writer; in fashionable circles she is considered fair game for the wit of the petulant, and the sneer of the ill-natured; if she don't play at cards, she is considered lumber in the drawing-room: like an antiquated piece of family furniture, the general wish consigns her to the solitude of the garret, or the avocations of the nursery; and all seem leagued in treating her with neglect and ridicule. It being foreign to my present purpose, I shall decline entering into any disquisition concerning the truth of charges made against old maidenism. I shall only observe, that young maids and matrons are sometimes censorious, ill-natured, and possessed of no small portion of acid in the composition of their tempers; to harbor such sentiments towards antiquated virginity, in many instances is unjust if not cruel, and always illiberal.

Celibacy is either voluntary or constrained. In this country so few embrace a single life from choice, that, added to those who may yield to it from necessity, it can have no sensible effect upon our population:—we have, in fact, people enough for all the purposes of society: and notwithstanding the great consumption of human life by war, population is on the increase every where; so that voluntary celibacy cannot be considered a political offence. The injustice of this prejudice will appear in a stronger light when operating against involuntary celibacy, or that description of maids who would, if they could, approach the altar of Hymen, when it is considered that no criminality can reasonably be ascribed to what cannot be remedied or avoided. The usages of society, want of fortune, and other causes, consign females to involuntary celibacy.

Females cannot consistently woo; they must be wooed by our sex; and such are the restraints imposed on the fair sex, that were a female to make the first advance towards a matrimonial union, she would expose herself to censure and obloquy, and, perhaps, render herself an object of disgust to the man whom her inclinations would select as a partner through life; but if there are men in whose breasts advances on the part of the female would create disgust, there are others whom such conduct would inspire with partiality towards her, believing it to be the result of a flattering preference: so diversely constituted is the human mind, it sometimes happens that a female in paying an exact respect to the laws imposed on such occasions, misses an opportunity of establishing herself for life, and thus becomes the martyr of propriety in becoming the victim of the prejudices entertained against female celibacy.

But let us turn our eye to the old bachelor, who may be considered the chief cause of the celibacy of females.—

However exceptionable in principle, or tainted in conduct, by fashionable view, the old bachelor meets with indulgence, and his company is sought after. He makes one of the company at the card table; he fills a chair at the dinner and supper table; he gives lessons to young misses emancipated from the boarding school, in the science of flirtation and small talk; he attends matrons to the play-house, church, and places of public resort: now I would ask any dispassionate person which of the two descriptions of persons is the more respectable, the antiquated virgin of irreproachable conduct, who makes herself as useful as her situation will allow in domestic life; or the hoary bachelor, who, being unwilling to wed, because he cannot find a female possessed of equal fortune, connexion and qualification, to what he thinks himself entitled to, to marry him, abandons himself to a promiscuous intercourse with the profligate part of the other sex, or roams about, corrupting innocence, or seducing the unsuspecting from the paths of virtue, until at length he attaches himself to some unfortunate impure, whom he makes the partner of his illicit pleasures during the unexpired remnant of a vicious life, and who may perhaps bring him a spurious offspring to record his wickedness? The answer to this question is obvious. Z.

From the Norfolk Beacon, Sept. 17.

We learn from captain Turner, of the sloop Packet, from Matthews county, that being at captain King's mill, in that county, on Tuesday last, he met with 16 men, 15 of whom were Spaniards, and the other apparently an East Indian, the only one of the company who spoke English, and he but imperfectly. This man requested captain T. in behalf of himself and his associates, to bring them to this port, which he declined, from their being entirely unknown to him. The account which this man, who acted as interpreter, gave of himself and his companions, was: that being on board a Spanish schooner from Havanna, bound to the coast of Africa for slaves, they were taken about eight or ten days ago, in the Gulf, by a Patriot privateer, and were afterwards put on board an American ship, bound to Baltimore—the name of which, or the captain's, they did not know. He further stated, that the captain of the privateer gave each of them, at the time of his putting them on board the ship, *twenty-five dollars*, which was taken from them by the captain. The ship anchored in Mobjack Bay on Sunday evening last, and they were put on board a pilot-boat, which brought them into East River, and set them ashore, without money or provisions. They stated that they were very roughly used on board the ship, and ordered into the pilate-boat which brought them off, with menacing language.

Captain Turner saw the ship in Mobjack Bay on Tuesday evening, when two pilots were going to her; he learnt also from a man who had been on board the pilot-boat from which the Spaniards were landed, that he had conversed with one of the crew of the pilot-boat, who gave as the reason of their being put on shore, previous to their arrival at Baltimore, that the ship was to to remain three or four days in the Bay.—Captain Turner brought a letter from one of the Spaniards, (said to have been the mate of the Spanish vessel,) to the Spanish consul at this place, who, we learn, has given captain Turner instructions to return to Matthews and bring the men to Norfolk.

The Spanish captain, an elderly man, was detained on board the privateer, to be carried to Margarita with the prize schnr.

From the same, September 18.

We gave in yesterday's Beacon a statement of sixteen Spanish sailors being put ashore in Matthews County, on Sunday last, in a very destitute situation, by an American ship bound to Baltimore, at anchor in Mobjack Bay, which had received them from a Patriot privateer, by which they had been taken.

Captain Ham, of the Revenue Cutter, who was despatched by the Collector on Wednesday, to ascertain the character of the ship, returned last evening, and from him we received the following information just as our paper was going to press:

The ship is the Good Return, of Freetown, William C. Sands, master, and as her clearance, (dated 8th August) specifies, is from Baltimore, bound to the West Indies, having on board no other cargo than some barrels of herrings.—She sailed from Baltimore August 9th, put to sea, and returned into Cape Henry on the 18th, anchoring in Severn River at 6 P. M. of that day.

On the 25th August she again put to sea—on the 30th came to anchor off Beaufort, N. C. September 2d, discharged her pilot—Sept. 4, at 5 P. M. was boarded by a Patriot brig of war, which put on board her 16 Spanish prisoners, with provisions and water to bring them in. At 11 P M the ship's company being in a state of mutiny, Captain Sands determined to put back.—Sept. 7, spoke schr Hebe, with orders for the ship to return into the Chesapeake.—14th, at 4 P M took a pilot, and at midnight anchored off New-Point-Comfort.—On 15th, 5 men deserted. Captain S. says it is his intention, if he cannot procure men to proceed on his voyage, to return to Baltimore or some other port.

The above particulars were obtained from Captain Sands and from the ship's Log Book.—We could not learn the name of the privateer or her commander. The Spaniards have not yet reached this place.

From the Norfolk Herald, September 18.

FROM NEW-ORLEANS.

We are indebted to the polite attention of our correspondents in New-Orleans for papers of that city, to the 15th ult. and the following interesting communication of the 16th, (forwarded by the William & Joseph) for which we tender them our warmest thanks.

Extract of a letter to the Editors of the Herald, dated

"NEW-ORLEANS, Aug. 16.

"This particular season of the year is the recess of business here; consequently little or nothing doing. Our produce has mostly arrived from the interior, and has been exported. We may, with some accuracy, compute the value of our exports for the year ending the first of October next, at 20 millions of dollars.

"The growing crop of sugar, is not very promising and likely to be less productive than last year, owing to the dryness of the spring season, by which the young canes were much retarded That of cotton is highly flattering in every section of the state which has been heard from; and should it escape the disaster of the *rot*, will be an unprecedanted crop.

"Notwithstanding we have an immensity of shipping in port, and consequently a great number of seamen, amongst whom the diseases of the climate first begin to discover themselves, we are happy to say that all classes of citizens and strangers are healthy; and have every reason to hope that the city will escape the recurrence of that awful visitation, which it experienced the last summer."

From the Boston Patriot, September 17.

FROM CALCUTTA.

By the ship Courier, Capt. Stanly, arrived here yesterday in 115 days from Calcutta, Mr. Topliff has received papers of that place to the 17th May inclusive.

The town of Mundlah was taken by the British forces by storm on the 26th April. About 500 of its defenders were killed.—The British account states that "Plunder continued to pour into Col. Adams' camp, and thousands were dying of wounds in the jungles." Unnunt Sing, one of the most obnoxious chiefs to the British, was killed, and two others who were taken prisoners were sentenced to be hanged. It is said that previous to the surrender of the town and fort, they had ordered several of their women to be massacred. The army was to march without loss of time to Chowragpur, which it was thought would speedily surrender. The Peishwa had fled to the westward.

Calcutta, May 17.

Accounts from Mirzapore state, that the price of cotton is falling there, with every appearance of continuing to decline. The same has been latterly the case in Calcutta, and we are pleased to observe that such is the case, from the expectation that the prices may be rendered favorable to the profitable shipment of that article to China, so as to give employment to many of the vessels now laid up, and heaping severe losses on their owners.

From the Richmond Compiler.

MR. WIRT.

Mr. Coale, of Baltimore, has published a pamphlet report of the trials of the Mail Robbers, Hare, Alexander and Hare, in May last. Mr. Wirt spoke twice on the trials in chief; the first time on the case of Joseph Thompson Hare; and next on that of John Alexander. His speeches were not given in full—but, even in these brief sketches, we meet with some passages which interest us. They breathe the same ease, simplicity, and beauty of expression, which we were wont to admire in his more finished exhibitions. The book is not in every hand—and the following extracts may therefore serve to amuse many of our readers:—

CASE OF J. T. HARE.

"Mr. Wirt admitted that he had mistaken the gentleman. The popular indignation, however, of which the gentleman complained so vehemently, was certainly very natural, and he would add, very honorable. It was the indignation of a virtuous people against a most flagitious and daring offence. He hoped never to see the day, when the recital of such a crime would be heard with composure by the American people. It would be a mournful proof that our moral sensibility was gone. At the same time, he should regret, extremely, that the indignation of the Jury against the offence, should mingle itself with their examination of the evidence against the person here accused; for it did not by any means follow, that because the offence was enormous, the prisoner at the bar was the person guilty of it. He was to be tried by the judgment, not by the passions of the jury; he was to be tried by the evidence, and not by their feelings, either of indignation or of mercy: for mercy was not as the gentleman had alleded, the prerogative of the jury; mercy towards criminals was the prerogative of the President of the U. S.; to him under our constitution, and to him alone, belongs the power of reprieve and pardon. The jury had sworn to try the cause according to the evidence; to whatever conclusion, therefore, the evidence conducted them, that conclusion was to be their verdict: they had no alternative—they could make no compromise with their consciences; they had only to discharge, with inflexible firmness, that duty which the laws of their country confided to them, and when the question of mercy came before the President, there could be no doubt, that he would discharge *his* with equal fidelity. When that question shall come before him, if ever it shall come, he will remember that mercy, however amiable in itself, degenerates into weakness, and even into guilt, where it is improperly directed. He will remember, that there is a mercy due to society, as well as to individuals; that the proper object of mercy is either suffering virtue, or penitent guilt: *penitent guilt, which presents a well-founded hope of reformation;* he will remember that a penitentiary is not always a place of repentance; that there have been persons who have been once, twice, thrice and four times sentenced to that species of confinement, to whom it has proved no school of reform; who have applied the hours of their solitude to no other purpose than to sharpen their wits in projecting new schemes of rapine, and who have come forth into society, only the more hardened in guilt, and the better prepared to carry on their depredations on a broader, bolder and more daring scale. There are such men—we do not say that the prisoner is one, but there are men, we all know, so perfectly dead to every touch of virtuous feeling, so obdurate and stubborn in guilt, and so perversely proud of the success of their crimes, as to set at nought, all obligations, human and divine, and to laugh not only at the whip of the law, but even at the thunder of Heaven. What mercy would there be to the virtuous part of society, in letting loose upon them, men (if such monsters can deserve the name of men) of this description? These remarks, he said, were drawn from him against his purpose, by the unexpected course pursued by the gentleman to whom he was replying. Adverting again to the instruction prayed for; he said the question before the court was simply, one of law; that the counsel for the prosecution then embodied their construction of the act, in the prayer which they had addressed to the court; that they sought only to relieve the jury from the perplexity of a legal inquiry, to which they could not be supposed to be so competent as the court, and that they should be perfectly satisfied with any instruction as to the law, which the court should think proper to give the jury. The court would observe, that there were three counts in the indictment; the two first of which embraced the construction given to the act, by the counsel for the prosecution; the third count was founded on that construction, which was advocated on the other side, so as to leave the jury at liberty, under the construction of the court, to find the prisoner guilty under either, or all the counts, or not guilty at all, according to their view of the evidence, and as I do not propose to address them, I will only add, that whatever verdict they can reconcile to their consciences, will be satisfactory to us; content, as we shall be, with having done our duty.

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Schr William & Joseph, Doggett, 30 days from N. Orleans, ar. at Norfolk, 18th inst. reports ship Commerce, Crowdhill, 27 days from Alexandria, was going up the Mississippi, as he came down.

Sloop Ocean, Middleton, hence, ar. at Norfolk 18th inst. 3 days.

Schr Planet, Dyer, sailed from Portland for this port, 10th inst.

Schr Midas, Bears, hence, ar. at Boston 18th instant, and up for this port.

Steam Boat Report.

The Washington arrived at 5 P. M.—Nothing bound up.

State of the Weather—at 2 P. M. 71 deg.

Port of Charleston, Sept. 16.

Arrived, British schr Favorite, Dunlevie, Kingston, (Jam.) 25 days. On the 8th instant, off Sand Key, spoke schr Columbia, Gilbert, of Portsmouth, N H 18 days from Trinidad, (Cuba) bound to Bristol, R I and was informed that on the 21st July, on the outer passage, the Columbia was boarded by the piratical schr Pelican, and plundered of all her cargo, besides 1722 dolls. in specie. Mr. Philip Williams, a passenger, was robbed at the same time of 700 dollars. The crew of the Pelican treated captain Gilbert with the greatest cruelty, and even stripped him of his wearing apparel. Captain G. stated that next day, the 22d, the same pirate plundered the schr Alonzo, Smith, of New-York, and beat him most cruelly. They stated to captain Smith that they had murdered their former commander a few days previous, and had a very good mind to put him to death. On the 12th instant, at 4 P M Cape Canaveral bearing about W 8 leagues, the Favorite run down for a schr which proved to be the Patriot schr Hornet, capt. Orne, on a cruise, who treated us in a very handsome manner, and supplied us with water, which we stood much in need off. The Hornet had been chased for upwards of 3 days by a Spanish brig of 20 guns, and had a very narrow escape, she having sprung both her masts during the chase. The Favorite was bound to Wilmington, N C but being short of wood and water, and having a few days ago in the gulf stream carried away the most of her main rigging, put into this port to refit and procure a supply.

COHEN'S OFFICE, BALTIMORE.
Masonic Hall Lottery.
12th day's drawing.
No 13753 first drawn, entitled to D1000
6473 7765 8500 prizes of 100
7 of 50 and 86 of 25 dollars each
The 50,000, 25,000 & 5000 are still in the wheel.
On WEDNESDAY, the 30th inst.
The first drawn Number will be entitled to
25,000 DOLLARS!!!

Whole tickets	D25 00	Fifths	D5
Halves	12 50	Eighths	3 12
Quarters	6 25	Tenths	2 50

To be had (warranted undrawn) at
COHEN'S
Lottery & Exchange Office,
110 Market street, Baltimore.
Where MORE CAPITAL PRIZES *have been obtained than at any other office in America.*
September 21 3t

Cheap Dry Goods.
THE subscribers have just received their FALL SUPPLY, comprising a large and very general assortment of *Cheap Dry Goods*, most advantageously purchased in the northern markets—which they offer for sale at their store, corner of King and Fairfax streets, at the most reduced prices for cash, or good notes at short date.
H. W. ASHTON & Co.
September 21 d4t&stuth2w

20 Dollars Reward.
RAN away from the subscriber, living at Selden's farm, near Alexandria, on the 20th inst. a Negro Boy, named LELAND, belonging to Dr. Selden, about 18 or 19 years of age, dark complexion, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, well made, and is apt to laugh when spoken to. He had on an oznaburgh shirt and trowsers, half worn, a country cloth round-about, very much worn, and wool hat. It is probable he has gone towards Baltimore. I will give ten dollars if taken in the District, or the above reward if out of the same, and reasonable charges if brought home.
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Lucy-Ann, Fitsbury, Hallowell.

Schr William & Joseph, Doggett, 30 days from N. Orleans, ar. at Norfolk, 18th inst. reports ship Commerce, Crowdhill, 27 days from Alexandria, was going up the Mississippi, as he came down.

Sloop Ocean, Middleton, hence, ar. at Norfolk 18th inst. 3 days.

Schr Planet, Dyer, sailed from Portland for this port, 10th inst.

Schr Midas, Bears, hence, ar. at Boston 18th instant, and up for this port.

Steam Boat Report.

The Washington arrived at 5 P. M.—Nothing bound up.

State of the Weather—at 2 P. M. 71 deg.

Port of Charleston, Sept. 16.

Arrived, British schr Favorite, Dunlevie, Kingston, (Jam.) 25 days. On the 8th instant, off Sand Key, spoke schr Columbia, Gilbert, of Portsmouth, N H 18 days from Trinidad, (Cuba) bound to Bristol, R I and was informed that on the 21st July, on the outer passage, the Columbia was boarded by the piratical schr Pelican, and plundered of all her cargo, besides 1722 dolls. in specie. Mr. Philip Williams, a passenger, was robbed at the same time of 700 dollars. The crew of the Pelican treated captain Gilbert with the greatest cruelty, and even stripped him of his wearing apparel. Captain G. stated that next day, the 22d, the same pirate plundered the schr Alonzo, Smith, of New-York, and beat him most cruelly. They stated to captain Smith that they had murdered their former commander a few days previous, and had a very good mind to put him to death. On the 12th instant, at 4 P M Cape Canaveral bearing about W 8 leagues, the Favorite run down for a schr which proved to be the Patriot schr Hornet, capt. Orne, on a cruise, who treated us in a very handsome manner, and supplied us with water, which we stood much in need off. The Hornet had been chased for upwards of 3 days by a Spanish brig of 20 guns, and had a very narrow escape, she having sprung both her masts during the chase. The Favorite was bound to Wilmington, N C but being short of wood and water, and having a few days ago in the gulf stream carried away the most of her main rigging, put into this port to refit and procure a supply.

COHEN'S OFFICE, BALTIMORE.

Masonic Hall Lottery.

12th day's drawing.

No 13753 first drawn, entitled to D1000
6473 7765 8500 prizes of 100
7 of 50 and 86 of 25 dollars each

The 50,000, 25,000 & 5000 are still in the wheel.

On WEDNESDAY, the 30th inst.

The first drawn Number will be entitled to

25,000 DOLLARS!!!

Whole tickets	D25 00	Fifths	D5
Halves	12 50	Eighths	3 12
Quarters	6 25	Tenths	2 50

To be had (warranted undrawn) at

COHEN'S
Lottery & Exchange Office,
110 Market street, Baltimore.

Where MORE CAPITAL PRIZES *have been obtained than at any other office in America.*

September 21 3t

Cheap Dry Goods.

THE subscribers have just received their FALL SUPPLY, comprising a large and very general assortment of *Cheap Dry Goods*, most advantageously purchased in the northern markets—which they offer for sale at their store, corner of King and Fairfax streets, at the most reduced prices for cash, or good notes at short date.

H. W. ASHTON & Co.
September 21 d4t&stuth2w

20 Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, living at Selden's farm, near Alexandria, on the 20th inst. a Negro Boy, named LELAND, belonging to Dr. Selden, about 18 or 19 years of age, dark complexion, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, well made, and is apt to laugh when spoken to. He had on an oznaburgh shirt and trowsers, half worn, a country cloth round-about, very much worn, and wool hat. It is probable he has gone towards Baltimore. I will give ten dollars if taken in the District, or the above reward if out of the same, and reasonable charges if brought home.

BASIL WILLIAMS.
September 22 tf

For Sale,

At the office of the Alexandria Herald,

THE CONFESSION OF

JOSEPH HARE,

alias Joseph Thompson Hare,

ONE OF THE MAIL ROBBERS,

Who was executed, together with John Alexander, at Baltimore, on the tenth day of Sept. 1818, for the robbery of the United States' Mail, near Havre-de-Grace, on the night of the 11th March last past; containing

A HISTORY OF HIS LIFE,

And detailing a series of robberies for the last 14 years, in the states of Louisiana, Kentucky, Tennessee, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Virginia, Maryland, Massachusetts, New-Jersey, and in Canada and the Spanish provinces, to the amount of nearly ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS!

WRITTEN BY HIMSELF,

During his imprisonment, and published from the original manuscript, now in the possession of the publisher. To which is annexed a note by the publisher, giving an account of his escape and re-apprehension.

☞ Persons at a distance can have them forwarded by mail. September 19

For New-Orleans,

The good brig AGENT, B H Davison, Master, will sail positively within twenty-one or two days: for freight of 800 barrels, or passage, apply to the master on board. B. H. DAVISON.
September 21

For Gibraltar,

The schnr ADELINE, Edward Rumney master, intended to sail in all this week: for freight of 100 bbls only, apply to JOHN RUMNEY.
September 21 3t

For Boston,

The brig ECONOMY, James Cleavland, master, burthen 1000 bbls. She is an excellent and fast sailing vessel, and will be ready to load in four days. For freight of 500 bbls apply to

JOHN H. LADD & Co.

Who have for sale the brig's cargo of 3000 bushels Isle of May salt and 150 goat skins Sept 18 2w

For Freight,

The brig MERCATOR, Captain Parsons, carries about 1000 barrels; will be ready for the reception of a cargo in five days, and take freight for the West Indies or any eastern port.

For sale said Brig's Cargo of
700 casks fresh Thomaston lime.
Apply to LAWRASON & FOWLE.

For Boston & Newburyport.

The new fast sailing Schooner FRANKLIN, Captain Walker; has the principal part of her cargo engaged, and will sail early next week. For freight of 300 bbls apply as above.

For Boston and Lubec,

The schnr THOMAS, capt Thomas, will sail in a few days, and take 500 bls freight on moderate terms. Apply to LAWRASON & FOWLE,

Who have for sale, rec'd per schr Liberty,
50 bls mackerel, in whole and halves
100 bundles sheathing paper
September 15 tf

Liverpool Salt and Coals.

THE cargo of brig Nancy & Mary, J. Barnecoat master, from Liverpool,
4500 bushels coarse salt
300 do coal ALSO,
The cargo of the ship Maria, Wm. Morrell master, of
3000 bushels } coarse Liverpool salt
500 sacks }
4500 bushels Cannel and Orrell coal

For Sale or Freight,

The brig NANCY & MARY, captain Barnecoat, burthen about 2700 barrels, a good vessel, and can be ready for a cargo in a few days.

Also for Freight,

The ship MARIA, Wm. Morrell master, burthen 3600 barrels or 500 hogsheads tobacco, in complete order for any voyage.

Also for Freight,

The brig VISITER, captain Thomas, burthen about 2500 bbls. nearly a new vessel, and can be immediately ready for a cargo. Apply to
Sept 1 LAWRASON & FOWLE.

Mandeville & Larmour

OFFER FOR SALE,
90 hhds } Barbados and Trinidad sugars
20 bls }
400 bags green and St Domingo coffee
45 hhds } 1st and 2d quality sugars
75 bls }
20 puncheons West India Rum
80 hhds & 40 bls northern do
100 chests and boxes superior gunpowder, imperial and young hyson teas, chiefly Sidney's and Stag's cargoes
600 reams writing paper
400 do wrapping do
350 boxes mould and dipt candles, first [qualities
15,000 lbs hard soap
20 bls rosin—with wines, liquors and groceries as usual Sept 21

Clermont for Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale this well known and valuable estate, in the vicinity of Alexandria, being distant not more than three miles, commanding a view of the town and of the valley through which the Cameron creek meanders. The domain consists of 360 acres, a large portion of which is bottom land, highly susceptible of improvement; its buildings consist of a large dwelling house containing 12 comfortable apartments and 8 fire places, and of such other buildings as are necessary for the accommodation of a farmer. This estate will be sold altogether or divided to suit purchasers.

One third of the purchase money will be required in hand, and the remainder in equal payments of 9 and 18 months.

CHARLES I. LOVE.
Clermont, near Alex'a, sep 17 thmtf

Chamber-maid Wanted.

A MIDDLE-AGED mulatto woman, that can come well recommended, may hear of a situation in a small family, by applying at this office. She must be a good washer and ironer. 6t Sept 18

Piano Fortes.

TWO elegant fine toned Piano Fortes, with the additional keys, for sale by
JAS. KENNEDY & SON.
September 9 wfmtf

Timothy Seed.

WE have just received and for sale,
60 bushels fresh timothy seed
Sept 21 BRYAN HAMPSON & Co

New Cheese.

TWO thousand lbs. good Connecticut cheese in small casks. For sale by
MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
September 1

Wheat.

I wish to purchase several thousand bushels of wheat, for which a liberal price will be given. THOMAS V. HUCK.
9th mo 16 tf

Corn.

A LIBERAL price will be paid for 7,000 bushels yellow corn on application to JOHN H. LADD & Co.
September 2

A. C. Cazenove

HAS imported per ship America, from Liverpool,
Best, second, and coarse cloths
Do cassimeres and pelisse cloths
Fine and coarse vesting
Flannels assorted and bocking baizes
Rose, striped, and point blankets
Carpeting and kerseys—which, with his former assortment, will render it very extensive. *On hand as usual,*
A general assortment of homespun
Do German linens
Window glass of all sizes
Umbrellas and parasols
Dupont's gunpowder
A few casks Murdoch, Yuille, Wardrop & Co.'s old L P and Muscat Madeira wine 6t Sept 19

Salt, Rum, &c.

450 SACKS Liverpool ground alum salt
1500 bushels do do do do
100 sacks do fine do do
80 puncheons 3d pf. fine flavored West India Rum [sugars
80 hhds 1st and 2d quality muscovado
300 bags prime green coffee
500 reams wrapping paper
600 lbs Spanish flotant and Bengal indigo
5 pipes pure Holland gin
20 quarter casks sweet Malaga wine
40 casks London refined salt petre
4 bbls North Carolina honey
600 lbs do beeswax
Gunpowder, imperial, young hyson and hyson teas; old Jamaica spirits and cognac brandy; old port and Madeira wine
Ground and race ginger; pepper; alum
Pimento; nutmegs; cloves; copperas
Best flour for family use—with a general assortment of GROCERIES—all of which are offered for sale on moderate terms, by
BRYAN HAMPSON & Co.
September 8 3m

Charles Slade

HAS just received by the ships Boston, New-Jersey and America, from Liverpool, a part of his fall importation of

Hardware:

The residue is daily expected by the Potomac. He has also just received a further supply of *Bar Iron.*

On hand—cut nails and brads; wrought do and spikes; hoop and sheet iron; nail rods; Crowley, German, cast, [L] blistered, American do, and other kinds of steel; waggon boxes; chain traces; sheet lead; anvils; vises; frying pans; shovels; spades; wool and cotton cards, &c &c &c

LIKEWISE,

Box, ten plate, Franklin (to burn wood or coal) and cooking stoves, complete, at the Baltimore prices
September 21 mwf2w

English Cheese & Mustard.

JUST received a few cases of Cheshire, double and single Gloucester, dolphin and pine apple Cheese, secured in lead, particularly selected, and warranted of a quality equal to any ever imported.

ALSO,

4 cases 1st quality Durham Mustard, in leaden cannisters—For sale by
JOHN H. CREASE,
WHO HAS ON HAND,
A general assortment of GROCERIES.
September 5 d6t&mwf5t

Weavers' Slays or Reeds.

THE subscriber has for sale, 6,000 dollars worth of the first quality weavers' slays, which he will sell on moderate terms—they are assorted in boxes of 100 dolls. each—calculated for woollen, linsey, cotton and linen; all made for country weavers, 4-4 and 5-4 wide. By the box they will be sold low.

THOMAS GRIMSHAW.
September 18 6w

Notice.

SEVERAL persons having solicited the subscriber to act as their agent at Louisville, Kentucky, he takes this opportunity to inform those who may not be personally acquainted with him, that he has decided to offer his services as a LAND AGENT in that and the adjoining states, to such persons as may have business of that kind to transact.—Those who may wish to employ him are respectfully referred for information relative to his qualifications, &c. to George Graham, General John T. Mason, Captains Mackell and Beall, of the City and Georgetown; to Thomas Swan, Robt. I. Taylor, Edmund I. Lee, and Thompson Mason, esqrs. Alexandria; to General A. T. Mason, Captain J. Rose, Charles Binns, Richard H. Henderson, and Wm. Ellzey, esqs. Loudoun.—He pledges himself to attend with diligence to such business as may be committed to his care.

JOHN LITTLEJOHN.
September 22 3t

L. Masterson,

BOOT AND SHOE-MAKER,

RETURNS his grateful thanks to his friends and the public in general, for the liberal patronage he has received in his line of business, and hopes they will continue it. He has on hand a good assortment of the best Philadelphia leather, which he intends manufacturing in the best manner: for neatness and durability it will be excelled by none. He has on hand a good assortment of

Boots, Bootees and Shoes,

which he will sell on reasonable terms for cash, or to punctual customers at the usual credit, at his old stand opposite the Gazette office, Royal-street.

N. B. Two boys of good disposition would be taken as apprentices to the above business. Those from the country would be preferred. August 24

Singing School.

W. WOOD respectfully informs the young ladies and gentlemen of this city that his School for teaching Sacred Music is open on *Monday and Saturday evenings*, at Mr Edmonds' school room on Fairfax-street, near the First Presbyterian meeting house.
September 21 3t

Cheese, Duck, &c.

JOHN H. LADD & Co. have just received for sale,
30 boxes best Goshen cheese
Bales Russia duck and nests Hingham [boxes
20 hhds N E Rum
September 16 2w

Notice.

THE partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers, under the firm of *John Janney & Co.* is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons having claims, as well as those indebted to the concern, are requested to apply to Thomas V. Huck for settlement.

JOHN JANNEY,
THOMAS V. HUCK.
9th month 15th

The subscriber will continue in business at the stores formerly occupied by John Janney & Co. where he invites a continuance of the favors of the friends of the late firm. 2w THOMAS V. HUCK.

C. Bennett

HAS imported from London and Liverpool, and offers for sale,
Superfine cloths and cassimeres, extra imperial Saxony's and Spanish
Bombazets and bombazeens
Scotch plaids; corded dimities
London Swansdowns and toilanettes
Furniture calicoes; mustard
Cheshire, double gloster, dolphin and pine apple cheese
Yorkshire cloths and plains
Flannels, milled and single
Superfine ingrain carpeting, of superior quality and pattern.
Best Bridport shad and herring twine
Shoe thread and book-binder's thread
Rose, duffil and point blankets
Irish linens; sheetings and long lawns
Cambrick and jaconett muslins
Marseilles quiltings; a few setts stag handle knives and forks, with dessert and carvers to match; Whitechapel needles in boxes sorted 1 to 11
September 5 d1w&ws5w

Joshua Riddle

INTENDS opening a NIGHT SCHOOL on Monday evening, the 21st inst. at 7 o'clock, in his school room, on Wilkes-st. opposite Mrs. Slacum's. He solicits a share of patronage.

N.B. The number of scholars will be limited. He will therefore thank those who may wish to attend, to apply early.
September 17 d3t&w3w

Ground Plaster.

THE subscriber has ready ground at his mill, upper end of King-street, 5000 bushels of ground plaster and will continue to keep on hand a constant supply—which he will sell low either by the bushel or ton. THOMAS SWANN, Jun.
July 30 d3tws10w

Boot and Shoe Making.

THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public in general that he continues to carry on the above business at his old stand in Fairfax-street, next to the Fish Market, where he solicits a share of custom, as nothing on his part shall be wanting to give perfect satisfaction. He flatters himself that his materials are of the very best quality, and his workmen are excelled by none in the district. He has selected from New-York and Baltimore the following articles for the use of the journeymen, viz: shoulder-sticks, shoulder-irons, rankees, threads, stamps, ranbreaks, jiggers with and without handles, awls of every description, heel-balls of fine quality, colt handles, punches, hammers, sand paper, rubbers, ran files, rasps, tacks, shoe horns, patent pincers, shoe knives, wax, awl halves, Russia bristles, bones—with a variety of other articles in his line. He has also procured a

Recipe for making Varnish,

of a very superior quality, which answers for cleaning Boots and Shoes with a sponge. Country gentlemen and others will find it to their advantage to purchase it for this use: it will be sold by the bottle or less quantity. GEORGE JOHNSON.
September 16 wfm2w

Port-Tobacco Jockey Club Races,

WILL commence on TUESDAY, the 27th of OCTOBER next. The purses to be raised and paid as usual.—They will be respectable; but the precise amount cannot be ascertained.—It is supposed the first day's purse will be 300 dollars; the second, about 200; the third day's race, for a saddle, bridle, and martingale: for saddle horses of the county only. ☞ The first day's race, 4 miles and repeat; the second day's race, 2 miles and repeat; the third day's race, 1 mile and repeat:—weights agreeable to the Washington jockey club races, except the saddle horses, and they may carry a feather. Sept. 18 1270

SALES AT AUCTION.

By JOHN JACKSON & Co.

THIS DAY, at 10 A M
At the new Auction Rooms, corner of King and Water streets, opposite the Union Bank,
ON LIBERAL TIME,
A handsome assortment desirable fall goods, just received—

1 bale super cloths
1 second do
2 pelisse do handsomely assorted
1 cassimeres
2 carlisle ginghams
1 sannahs (chittaballa)
1 gurrahs (Burbon)
1 baftas
2 cases Irish dowlass
1 pins assorted sizes
1 do in boxes
2 brown shirting
1 4-4 Irish linen
1 cords and velvets
1 British ginghams
1 do chambrays
1 trunk super calicoes
1 furniture chintz
1 do plates
Laventines; florences; gloves
Toilenett vestings; threads; hosiery
Cotton balls; ribbands; tapes
Buttons; suspenders; brown linens
Sheetings; domestics; checks
Hdkfs and shawls, various kinds
Cambric, leno and jaconet muslins
Sewing silks; canton hdkfs, &c. &c.

THIS DAY.

Valuable Estate for Sale.

UNDER the authority of a decree from the Equity Court of Prince George's county, the subscriber will on *Wednesday the 23d day of September next*, offer at public sale, at the house of Isidore Hardy, in Piscataway, a most valuable property, the

Estate of George R. Leiper,

Esq. deceased, so well known by the name of MONTPELIER—about 2 miles from Piscataway, 9 miles from Alexandria, and 16 from Washington city.

This farm, which contains rather more than 600 acres, is truly valuable. The soil is fertile and highly susceptible of improvement by the use of clover and plaster. The buildings are good and commodious, and the scite of the Mansion, in beauty of perspective and salubrity of air, is excelled by few on Potomac river. To be enabled to appreciate fully the elegance of the situation and all the advantages which result to the possessor of this valuable estate, it is only necessary that it should be viewed, which may be done, and every necessary information obtained, by application to the subscriber, or Mr. *Aquilla Baden*, the present manager of the farm.

The terms of sale are that the purchaser shall pay one-third in ready money, and the residue in two equal annual payments, with interest from the day of sale, to be secured by bond with approved security, and on the ratification of the sale by the court, and the payment of the whole purchase money with the interest thereon due, and not before, the trustee will execute to the purchaser a deed in the terms of the decree. The purchaser on complying with the terms of sale, will have the liberty of seeding a crop of winter grain.

THOMAS MUNDELL, Trustee.
Oakland, near Piscataway, } cpt23S
August 11 }

Public Sale.

The subscriber will offer at public sale, on the same day and place above mentioned, 125 acres of land (lying nearly square) adjoining the above farm. It has been enclosed five years, without being cultivated; has 8 or 10 acres well set in timothy, and upwards of 30 in good timber and wood of different kinds. The improvements are a logged quarter and good barn. A part of the land has been well cowpenned for the five years. Terms will be made known on the day of sale HENRY D. HATTON,
Near Piscataway.
August 20 thstut23dS

Notice.

PURSUANT to a decree of the Honorable Court of Charles County as a Court of Equity, I shall expose to public sale at Port-Tobacco, Charles county, Maryland, on Wednesday the 7th day of October next, all the real estate of which General John Mitchell died seized, lying in Durham parish in said county, consisting of two tracts of land adjoining each other, called Holly-spring Resurveyed and Meek's Park, containing about 730 acres. This estate is situated contiguous to that of Colonel John Tayloe's, near Maryland Point, and within two miles of the river Potomac, is considered one of the most healthy in that neighborhood, lies level, and the soil (a part of which is already strong), is thought to be susceptible of speedy improvement by the use of clover and plaister of paris. On this estate is a very considerable body of wood and timber, which if converted into money would probably pay the purchase money.

The improvements are a two story dwelling with two rooms and a passage on each floor, and a cellar under the whole, kitchen, Negro quarters, barn, and corn house, and an orchard of some of the choicest fruits.—A more particular description of it is deemed unnecessary, as it is presumable that those inclined to purchase will view the premises previous to the day of sale. It will be sold either entire or in parcels for the accommodation of purchasers.—The purchaser or purchasers will be required to enter into bond, with approved security for the payment of the purchase money in one, two and three years, with interest, payable annually from the day of sale; and on the ratification of the sale by the Court, and the payment of the purchase money, and not before, a deed or deeds in due form will be made, conveying all the estate, right, title, interest and claim, to the premises that the said John Mitchell, deceased, held in the same, which title is indisputable.

JOHN BARNES, Trustee.
September 7 ds

For Sale or Rent,

THAT valuable property called CONWAY'S WHARF, with the Warehouses thereon fronting on Union-street. The warehouses will be rented separately if required. For terms apply to

WM. HERBERT, jr.

August 25 tf

To Rent,

The brick warehouse at the corner of King & Union streets, lately occupied by Tucker & Wheelwright. For particulars inquire of EBEN'R WHEELWRIGHT, or JOHN H. LADD & Co.

September 16 dtf

To Rent,

The dwelling where the subscriber lives, in Prince-street, next door to Mrs. Fletcher's. Possession can be had immediately. Any person wishing to purchase the furniture, may have it on accommodating terms.—It is new and in good order.

ROBERT S. BLACKLOCK.

September 17 2w

Public Sale.

UNDER the authority of a deed of trust from James D. Patterson to me, I shall at 11 o'clock, on Saturday, the 5th day of September next, upon the premises, proceed to sell at public auction for cash, or upon such credit as may then be agreed on, a lot of ground, with the buildings thereon erected, situate on the west side of West-street, and north side of King-st. in the town of Alexandria, and described in the said deed as follows: beginning at a point where the north line of King-street intersects the west line of West-street, and extending westwardly with the line of King-street 19 feet; thence north and parallel with King-street 100 feet to a 10 feet alley; thence east and parallel to King-street 19 feet to West-street; thence south with West-street 100 feet to the beginning—subject to a ground rent of 67 dollars, payable on the 15th day of October, in each and every year forever.

J. D. SIMMS, Trustee.

☞The sale of the above property is postponed till Thursday the 24th inst. September 5

Land for Sale.

I WILL sell from 150 to 300 acres of land, part of the farm on which I live.—On said land there is a log house with two rooms on a floor, a meat house, with several other small buildings, an excellent apple orchard, peaches, pears, quinces, damsons, &c. DANIEL DULANY.

August 24

Lexington for Sale.

THIS estate, containing two thousand three hundred and fifty acres, more or less, being one half of the well known tract of land commonly called "Mason's Neck," situated on the Potomac, in the county of Fairfax, Virginia, is now offered for sale. About two-thirds of it is covered with an uncommon heavy growth of white and bl'k oak, hickory, pine, poplar, &c. near the water's edge, whence it may be transported to the markets of the district of Columbia, (a distance of 20 miles only) where timber and fuel are always in demand, and without the expense and risk encountered in conveying those articles from situations further down the river: the remainder is in cultivation, and furnished with every necessary building for that purpose; together with orchards and a blacksmith's shop. The other improvements are a spacious and elegant dwelling-house, kitchen, dairy, smoke-house, office, ice-house, a well of excellent water, and a falling garden, of the most tasteful and costly design, filled with the rarest and most beautiful shrubberies and flowers, exotic and indigenous, all situated on an eminence, commanding a view of the rest of the tract, which extends in an unintercepted plain from the foot of the eminence to the Potomac and Occoquan, by which it is so far bounded as to render the expense of enclosing it comparatively nothing. The prospect, moreover, of the surrounding country, diversified in every direction by sheets of water, is really beautiful beyond description. There are likewise attached to this estate four valuable

Shad & Herring Fisheries:

however, the subscriber intends to reserve one of them and a few acres of land. The woods abound with deer in such numbers, that with a little care a gentleman might command a constant supply of venison for his table; and besides the large streams abovementioned, the various creeks and inlets that every where intersect the land are covered in the proper season with wild fowl of every description known in our waters. When to all these advantages is added the great natural fertility of the land, which is not exceeded perhaps in the western country, its adaption to improvement by the use of plaster, which has been proved by experiment, its vicinity to society, to market, to two manufacturing grist-mills, to which the distance of conveyance by land and water is not more than 5 or 6 miles, it may with truth be pronounced the most valuable estate, of the same extent, in the whole range of country watered by the Potomac. It will be sold entire or divided to suit purchasers.

The terms of sale will be one-third of the purchase money in hand, the remaining 2-3ds in two equal annual payments, with interest from the day of sale, secured by a deed of trust on the land—which will be shewn in my absence to any person disposed to purchase, by Mr. *William Allison* or Mr. *Weston*, residing on the premises.

August 31 WILLIAM MASON.

Public Sale.

ON Wednesday, the 7th day of October next, I will offer for sale at Port-Tobacco, if not previously disposed of at private sale,

Woodbery's Hope,

lying on Potomac River, containing about 360 acres, having wood enough on it to pay for it. The soil is of an excellent quality. Terms made known on the day of sale.

T. H. REEDER.

Charles co. Md August 5 wfmt7O

Gunston for Sale.

THIS elegant estate is situated on the Potomac, 16 miles below Alexandria—it is bounded on three sides by the Potomac and Pohick creek, and contains nearly 3,000 acres of land, level and fertile, to which are attached six shad and herring fisheries, two of which command the river channel. This land will be laid off in four tracts, so as to have one or more fisheries to each; these tracts will be again divided if requisite. This estate is level and beautifully situated, very fertile, and remarkably healthy. Plaister acts with an effect equal to that of any part of Virginia or Pennsylvania.—I have used 500 bushels in twelve months, and such is its beneficial operation, that were I to keep this land I should considerably increase the quantity. A manufacturing mill is distant about two miles, on a stream navigable for vessels carrying 1200 bushels of wheat, where the Baltimore and Dist. of Columbia prices are given for grain: being bounded on 3 sides by water, a small extent only of fence is necessary to inclose the whole: it would be admirably adapted to grazing. The improvements are a large and very substantial brick mansion, 40 by 70 feet, with every necessary out-house, three commodious barns, houses for Negroes, and fish houses at each of the fisheries. 120,000 bricks and 1000 bushels of lime are just burnt on the premises. There is a considerable extent of live fence, both useful and ornamental, two orchards of well selected apples and peach, besides an abundance of other choice fruit. More than 150 acres are in clover, 200 in corn, and land is in preparation for sowing 250 bushels of small grain. Any quantity of hay can be cut from the low grounds, some of which (and all might,) have been reclaimed at a trifling expense. The river and creeks, abound with wild fowl, particularly canvass backs, the woods with deer and a variety of other game. Mules, cattle, highly improved sheep, farming utensels and household furniture can be had. The terms of sale will be accommodating. Property in any of the cities, negroes, bank stock, western lands, or lands near the Ridge, will be taken in payment.—Letters must be addressed to me at Pohick Church, Fairfax county, Virginia.

September 4 GEORGE MASON.

District of Columbia,

County of Alexandria, ss.

ON the petition of JILSON DOVE, an insolvent debtor, confined in the jail of Alexandria county for debt—Notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said JILSON DOVE, that on the first Monday in October next, at the court house of said county, the oath prescribed by the act of Congress of the United States, entitled "an act for the relief of insolvent debtors within the District of Columbia," will be administered to the said insolvent, and a trustee appointed, unless sufficient cause to the contrary be then and there shewn.—Ordered, that this notice be advertised in both papers published in Alexandria, three times a week for two weeks before the said first Monday in October next.

By order of the hon. Wm. Cranch, chief Judge of the U. States Circuit Court for the District of Columbia.

E. I. LEE, C. C.

September 15 wfm2w

Stop the Swindler.

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.

I WILL give the above reward for apprehending and lodging in any jail in the District of Columbia, a person by the name of JOHN POST, a Bricklayer and Stonemason, who has been at work for about two months past at Fort Washington, and was discharged on the 7th of September inst.—He says he was born in the state of New-York; is about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, and has sandy hair: he had with him an apprentice boy, nearly grown. A few days previous to his leaving Fort Washington he took the liberty of borrowing, in the name of Mr John Cohagen, from a lady at that place 15 dollars, which was not known till after he left it; and immediately after he was discharged and paid off, he forged two checks in the name of the Subscriber, on the Farmers' Bank of Alexandria, one of which he procured the money for at the Bank, and the other he passed to a person in Alexandria, which was detected and refused.—Previous to his coming to Fort Washington, he worked in the City of Washington, where he said he intended to work again; but it is probable he has not stopped so near the theatre of his villany.

Persons are cautioned against being imposed on by him. BOLITHA LAWS.

September 16 tf

Carpenters Wanted.

THE subscriber wants to emply 4 good House Carpenters. To such he will give good wages, if immediate application be made. WILLIAM STEWART.

September 14 1w

John P. Latruite,

JEWELLER AND SILVERSMITH,

HAS just received from Baltimore and Philadelphia, a handsome assortment of

Looking Glasses,

among which are some of the newest fashions, such as have not been exhibited in this town before; all of which he will sell as low as they can be procured in the above places.

He has on hand a handsome assortment of gold and silver watches, jewellery, silver ware of every description; and plated ware, consisting of branch candlesticks, candlesticks, liquor stands, castors, snuffers, trays, &c. &c.

September 18 2w

Ship Timber, &c.

THE subscriber, residing on Mattawoman Creek, in Charles County, Maryland, will dispose of (standing) a large quantity of first rate White Oak Ship Timber, Wharf Logs, Timber suited for Staves, Plank, Scantling, or other purposes, in any quantity; likewise several thousand cords Oak Wood. Purchasers will find it to their advantage to apply as the terms will be moderate, and there is navigable water to the spot.

WM. MASON.

May 8 tf

Swedes' Bar Iron.

THREE hundred and twenty-five tons Swedes' Bar Iron, well assorted, Just received per ship Young Hero, from Gothenburg, for sale by

PHINEAS JANNEY

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C. Potbury,

Professor of the French, Spanish, Portuguese and Italian Languages,

INFORMS the Ladies and Gentlemen of Alexandria, that he has commenced to teach the above languages at Mr. Cowing's School-Room. Terms and hours of attendance may be known by personal application to him there at 7 o'clock every evening (Thursdays and Sundays excepted).

September 2 wtf

Alexandria, August 4.

WAS committed to the jail of this Co. as a run away, a negro man, who calls himself JOHN WEAKS, and says that he was born free in Prince George Co. Maryland, that his mother's name is Sally Green, who lives near the road leading from the Alexandria Ferry to the Eastern Branch bridge, adjoining one Hen. Thompson. He was committed to this jail on the 7th May last, and then called himself William Washington, but made his escape the 16th. He is about 25 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, stout made. Says he is known to Mr. Daniel Moxley, and Henry Thompson, of Maryland. The owner is requested to come and prove his property, pay charges, and take him away, otherwise he will be disposed of as the law directs.

ANDREW ROUNSAVELL, Jailor.

August 8 1aw2m

Robert Gray

RESPECTFULLY inform his friends and former customers, that he has recommenced the

Bookbinding and Stationary Business,

next door to the corner of King and Royal streets, and is prepared to execute any orders in the Bookbinding buisness with which he may be honored—he is also supplied on commission, with a small assortment of Stationary comprised of articles most in demand, and particularly invites the attention of juvenile customers to articles used in schools, such as Cyphering and Copy books, &c. which are made of the best materials that can be procured and at the usual prices—orders from Banks or public offices for any kind of blank account books, can be executed in a style of strength and elegance equal to any in the United States. May 27

Charles County Court,

March Term. 1818.

BILL IN CHANCERY.

Robert Perry

versus

James B. Dunnington, Robert Dunnington, Francis Taylor and Elizabeth B. his wife, James Bloxham and Catharine his wife, William Simmons and Esther his wife, heirs of William Dunnington.

THE Complainant alleged in his bill that the Respondents have in possession the real estate of their deceased father Wm. Dunnington, whose personal estate was not sufficient for the payment of his debts. Wm Dunnington's estate is indebted to the complainant in a large sum of money. The object of the bill is to procure a decree for the sale of the land, for the payment of the debts remaining unpaid by the personal estate. Some of the heirs of Wm. Dunnington are non-residents. It is thereupon, at motion of the Complainant, ordered that he cause a copy of this order to be inserted in the Alexandria Gazette for the space of three months, to the intent that the absent defendants may have notice of this application, and of the subject and object of the bill, and may be warned to appear in this court in person or by a solicitor, to shew cause, if any there be, wherefore a decree should not pass as prayed. Teste,

JOHN BARNES, Clk.

June 27 3m

Charles County Court,

March Term, 1818.

ON application to Charles county court by petition in writing of John Smith, of Charles county, for the benefit of the act of assembly for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session 1805, and the several supplements thereto, on the terms mentioned therein, a schedule of his property and a list of his creditors on oath, so far as he can ascertain them, being annexed to his petition, and the court being satisfied by competent testimony that the said Jno. Smith has resided two years immediately preceding the time of his application, in the state of Maryland, and being also satisfied that the said John Smith is in actual confinement for debt, and the said John Smith having entered into bond with sufficient security for his personal appearance in Charles county court, to answer such allegations as his creditors may make against him—It is therefore ordered and adjudged that the said John Smith be discharged from imprisonment; and that by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some one of the newspapers edited in the District of Columbia, once a week for two months successively before the third Monday of August next, he give notice to his creditors to appear before the said Court, at Charlestown, in said county, on the said third Monday of August next, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, and to show cause why the said John Smith should not have the benefit of the several insolvent laws as prayed. Given under my hand this 20th day of June 1818.

Teste, JOHN BARNES, Clk.

Orphans' Court,

Alexandria county, September Term, } 1818

ORDERED, That the administrators of John Violett, deceased, do insert the usual advertisement three times a week for four weeks in the Alexandria newspapers. A copy.

Test, A. MOORE, Register of Wills.

This is to give Notice,

That the subscribers, of Alexandria county, in the district of Columbia, have obtained from the Orphans' Court of said county, letters of administration on the personal estate of John Violett, late of the county aforesaid, deceased: all persons having claims against the said decedent, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, passed by the Orphans' Court, on or before the 10th day of March next, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit to said estate—and those indebted thereto are required to make immediate payment. Given under our hands this 10th day of September, 1818.

CATHARINE VIOLETT,
ROBERT G. VIOLETT,
Administrators of John Violett, dec.

Orphans' Court,

Alexandria County, September Term, } 1818

ORDERED, That the administratrix of Archibald I. Taylor, deceased, do insert the usual advertisement three times in the Alexandria newspapers. A copy.

Test, A. MOORE, Register of Wills.

This is to give notice,

That the subscriber, of Alexandria county, in the district of Columbia, has obtained from the Orphans' Court of said county, letters of administration on the personal estate of Archibald I. Taylor deceased: all persons having claims against the said decedent are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, passed by the Orphans' Court, on or before the 10th day of March next, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit to said estate, and those indebted thereto are required to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 10th day of September, 1818.

ELIZABETH TAYLOR,
Adm'x. of Archibald I. Taylor, dec.

Orphans' Court,

Alexandria County, September Term, } 1818

ORDERED, That the executor of Christian Piles, deceased, do insert the usual advertisement three times a week for two weeks in the Alexandria newspapers. A copy.

Test, A. MOORE, Register of Wills.

This is to give Notice,

That the subscriber, of Alexandria county, in the district of Columbia, has obtained from the Orphans' Court of said county letters testamentary on the estate of Christian Piles, late of the county aforesaid, deceased: all persons having claims against the said decedent are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, passed by the Orphans' Court, on or before the 10th day of March next, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit to said estate, and those indebted thereto are required to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 10th day of September, 1818.

LEWIS PILES,
Executor of Christian Piles, dec.

PROPOSALS,

By Gideon Fairman, John Binns and Charles S. Parker,

TO PUBLISH

A Splendid Edition of

Washington's Farewell Address,

To the People of the United States.

THE world has seen enough of warriors and of Heroes—enough of Statesmen—of men who have guided Armies in the field, or dictated as Sages in the Cabinet, for the exclusive purpose of Ambition. History from its earliest page to the present day, has offered to our contemplation, only ONE WASHINGTON, but ONE MAN, whose dangers in war, and labors in in peace, were undertaken and supported with a single eye, to the benefit of his country; whose wonderful and honorable success, was the plain result of wisdom in design, and valour in execution; whom danger never appalled, nor defeat depressed; who, persevering in the justice of his cause, wooed Victory till he won her: who covetted no reward but the well earned approbation of those whose interest he lived to promote: who renounced all public honors, when they ceased to be the necessary instruments of good to the people, whose gratitude conferred them: who superior to all Monarchs, was content to be called the American Citizen. His career of glory through life was unstained by crime; and his death was felt as a loss by every individual of that community, whose political existence was the fruit of his exertions.

THE FAREWELL ADDRESS *of General Washington* is the condensed result of long experienced, matured reflection and strong anxiety for the permanent prosperity of his country. His advice concerning the great importance of maintaining indissolubly the federal Union: the danger of indulging too much in party feelings:—the necessity of supporting public credit at home:—of maintaining public faith in all our transactions with foreign nations: of encouraging foreign intercourse free frm foreign attachments:—are so many lessons of prudence which we should do well to bear in constant remembrance. Why therefore should not his legacy of wisdom and affection, be so published, as to admit of being constantly before our eyes? An ornament to our apartments, while it serves as a memento to guide our public feelings, and to manifest that the author lives in our memories?

To make it such, is the aim of the proposed Edition.

The Publishers are determined that the Address shall be printed on paper of the same quality and size as the splendid edition of the Declaration of Independence now engraving, & shall in all respects be a companion worthy that great State paper.

As errors are known from various causes to find their way into the most important writings, the publishers feel it their duty, not only to satisfy themselves, but to satisfy the public, of the authenticity of the copy from which this splendid Edition of the Farewell Address shall be published.

MR. GEORGE BRIDPORT will complete the Design; of which the following is an outline:—The introductory part of the Address, in highly finished ornamental penmanship, shall form the upper part;—the other parts of the plate, shall be appropriate ornaments;—in the centre below shall be engraved, from an historical design for this publication by Mr. *Sully* the Surrender of the British Army at York-town, October 19, 1781.

The Address itself shall be printed with type of a peculiar and appropriate character, designed for this purpose by Mr. Fairman, and to be cut and cast by our best artists. No more of the type shall be cast than will be necessary to execute this Address; & when it shall be compleated, the type and the matrices in which it was cast shall be utterly destroyed; so that no other work shall ever be executed by the same letter which shall have printed the "FAREWELL ADDRESS" of him who lived and died, *first in War; first in Peace, and first in the hearts of his Countrymen.*

The paper, of the first quality, 36 by 26 inches, will be made by Mr. Amies. The INK shall be carefully prepared, and of the best materials.

The signature of General Washington from which it is proposed to execute a fac simile for this publication, is that which he affixed to the Constitution of the United States, when he signed it as President of the Convention in which it was framed; Thus associating and concentrating some of the greatest events in the life of this great man and in the history of his Country.

The ornamental writing will be designed and executed in the very best manner; the ornamental parts of the design and vignette, will be engraved by G. FAIRMAN: and the Typographical part executed by *John Binns.* They will take especial care of the execution of their several duties in this respect, and they will call to their aid, all that liberality, zeal and industry can command from the Sciences and Arts, so as to make the *"Farewell Address"* no mean specimen of the state of the Fine Arts in the United States.

As much progress has already been made in designing and procuring materials for this splended edition of Gen. Washington's *"Farewell Address,"* it is expected it will be ready for delivery, with the Splended Edition of the Declaration of Independence, in the month of December next. That the public may have a more perfect view of the design and style of execution, than can be given in a proposal, of this Tribute to the memory of him who was "a Conqueror for the Freedom of his Country! A "Legislator for its Security! A Magistrate for its Happiness," it is not intended to solicit any Subscsiptions until the Ornamental parts of the plate shall be executed. It will then be submitted for public inspection and public patronage, at five dollars a Copy, payable on the delivery of the Engraving.

Philadelphia, July 31.

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Landing

FROM on board the Norfolk packet and for sale, 12 hhds Antigua Rum

August 20 NEWTON KEENE.

Prunello and Silk Shoes.

JUST received, (direct from France) 23 doz. black, green, buff, cinnamon, white, brown and dove colored silk and prunello shoes, of superior quality; a few dozen glazed shoes.

ALSO,

On hand, an extensive assortment of ladies' and misses' kid, morocco and leather shoes; gentlemen's fine boots, shoes and pumps; common and coarse shoes and pumps; boys' and children's do; first and second quality Baltimore hats; low priced men's and boys' do; water proof plush do.—For sale wholesale and retail by the subscriber at his store, King street. WM. TRUE.

August 3 d1wwfmtf

Mechanics' Bank of Alex'a.

September 1, 1818

THE stockholders of this institution are hereby notified, that a dividend of 3½ per cent is this day declared for the last half year, on the Capital Stock paid in, payable to them or their legal representatives, on Friday the 11th inst.

By order of the Board.

P. H. MINOR, Cash'r.

September 1

This day is published,

AND for sale at the bookstore of JAMES KENNEDY & SON,

The Controversy between M. B. & Quæro,

which appeared in the Alexandria newspapers in the year 1817, on some points of

ROMAN CATHOLICISM:

To which is added AN APPENDIX, containing a brief notice of Luther—of Indulgencies—of the Inquisition—and of the Order of the Jesuits.

BY A PROTESTANT.

Price in boards one dollar Sept 3

Books and Stationary.

ROBERT GRAY has just received for sale on commission, an invoice of Books and Stationary, among which are the following articles, viz:

Sir Robert Wilson's sketch of the military and political power of Russia
Phillips's speeches; Shey's bookkeeping
Say's catechism of political economy
Manners & customs; Accidents of life
Gisbourne's natural theology
Adams's history of all religions
Bennett's letters; history of the late war
Volney's Ruins; Brownie of Bodsbeck
The Sisters; Pope's Essay on Man
Tales of my Landlord; Taylor's Inquiry
Travels at home; Domestic Medicine
Debates of the Virginia Convention, on the adoption of the Federal Constitution
Wright's Life of Christ and his apostles
Bonnet boards by the gross, dozen or single; superfine vellum cap writing paper

August 28

New Grocery Store.

THE subscriber having commenced the Grocery business in the house of Mr. E. Lloyd, formerly occupied by Mr. Wm. Dunlap, on Cameron street, between Fairfax and Royal streets, has particularly selected for family use a general assortment of the best wines, liquors, cordials and groceries, which will be sold low for cash.

ALSO,

Twenty-four boxes Sicily lemons, in prime order, from New-York; and a fine assortment of handsome paper-hanging, recently imported from Marseilles, which will be sold very low by sets and by the yard.

VINCENT MASSOLETTI.

August 18 1m

50 Dollars Reward.

ABSCONDED on Saturday morning, the 15th inst. negro George, or George Griffin, the property of Miss M'Call, by trade a nailer, and understands some part of the blacksmith's business; he is about 30 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, stout made, very black complexion, large eyes and mouth, with thick lips. He is a very artful fellow and has been in the habit of obtruding himself as a free man, and will no doubt attempt to pass as such, and probably get work—has a down look when spoken to.—His clothes not recollected, having various suits.

A reward of 10 dollars will be given if taken in the town or county, 20 in the county of Washington or Fairfax, or the above reward if taken 50 miles from town, with all reasonable charges if brought home.

Masters of vessels are cautioned against harboring or carrying off said runaway, as they will be dealt with according to law.

JAMES SANDERSON.

August 17 tf

Land for Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale a tract of 80 acres of land, on the Colchester road, five miles from Alexandria, adjoining the lands of Haywood Foote and Dennis Johnston. The greater part of this tract is fine meadow land, abundantly supplied with water. Also one other tract of 261 acres, on the Ravensworth road, about 6 miles from Alexandria, and one mile from the first mentioned tract, adjoining land of Thos. Janney and Mr. M'Pherson: the greater part of this tract is in wood, the soil good and highly susceptible of improvement from the use of plaster. If these lands are not sold before the first of January next, they will then be for rent.

CHARLES SIMMS.

June 18 ws